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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before calculating the filing fees in this case.

## In the Specification:

On page 1, before "Technical Field": insert -- This application is a Continuation of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/09/664,035 entitled "Method For Identifying Compounds for Inhibition of Neoplastic Lesions," which is a Continuation of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/046,739 entitled "Method For Identifying Compounds for Inhibition of Neoplastic Lesions," which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/866,027, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. --

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